

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02025-APM**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. UNITED STATES  
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al  
 Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/29/2018  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/29/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5663827) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice, # <u>5</u> Summons U.S. Department of Treasury, # <u>6</u> Summons U.S. Department of State, # <u>7</u> Summons U.S. Department of Defense, # <u>8</u> Summons U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, # <u>9</u> Summons Federal Communications Commission, # <u>10</u> Summons Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)(France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/29/2018)
08/29/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 08/29/2018)
08/29/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zmd) (Entered: 08/30/2018)
08/31/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (9) Issued Electronically as to CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
09/19/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/4/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/4/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/10/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES served on 9/6/2018; FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION served on 9/10/2018; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 9/7/2018; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 9/7/2018; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 9/10/2018; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 9/10/2018; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY served on 9/10/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u>

		Exhibit A)(France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Denise M. Clark on behalf of CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/28/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendants' <u>6</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response. The Defendants' Response shall be due on or before October 18, 2018. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 09/28/2018. (lcapm3) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants' Response due by 10/18/2018. (zjd) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/18/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.(Clark, Denise) (Entered: 10/18/2018)
10/19/2018	<u>8</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before November 2, 2018. See attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 10/19/2018. (lcapm3) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/2/2018. (zjd) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
10/24/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Alexander McGrath on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Main Document 9 replaced on 10/24/2018) (zjf). (Entered: 10/24/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> November 2, 2018, Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another Joint Status Report, on or before November 16, 2018, that updates the court on their progress. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 11/05/2018. (lcapm3) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/16/2018. (zjd) (Entered: 11/06/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> November 16, 2018, Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another Joint Status Report, on or before December 17, 2018, that updates the court on their progress. Signed by Judge Amit P.

		Mehta on 11/19/2018. (lcapm3) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/17/2018. (zjd) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report no later than February 4, 2019, which updates the court on Defendants' search and production efforts. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/18/2018. (lcapm3) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/18/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/4/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
02/04/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
02/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall update the court no later than March 7, 2019, as to their continued efforts regarding the scope and processing of responsive information. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 02/05/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/7/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 02/06/2019)